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1. FOLLOWING THE RECENT VISIT (JUNE 25-JULY 6)
TO THE FRG BY A SAUDI ARABIAN EXPORT DELEGATION, HEADED
BY PROF. JAFAR ABDUL RAHMAN SABBAGH, THE FEDERAL
MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (BMFT) AND THE
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION HAVE AGREED TO
SET UP A JOINT GERMAN/SAUDI COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
COOPERATION IN ENERGY R AND D, IN PARTICULAR SOLAR
ENERGY.

2. THE JOINT COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING
RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. DEFINITION OF JOINT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS;
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B. SELECTION OF PARTIES INVOLVED IN PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTATION;

C. DEVELOPMENT OF GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FINANCING
AND IMPLEMENTING JOINT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS;

D. MONITORING OF THE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS;

E. PROMOTION OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND OF SCIENTISTS.

3. THE MAJOR AIM OF THE JOINT COOPERATION IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO MEET THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL NEEDS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO COMMENCE WITH TWO PROJECTS: (A) DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR GENERATOR FOR USE IN REMOTE VILLAGES TO DRIVE PUMPS FOR HOUSEHOLD APPLICATIONS, AND (B) CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR HOUSE WITH ACTIVE AND PASSIVE COOLING SYSTEM.

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